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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

James B. Toeniskoetter et al.

Group Art Unit: 3726

Application No. 10/722,827

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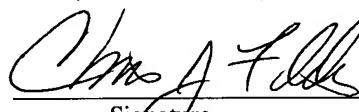
For: HEMMING APPARATUS AND METHOD
USING A HORIZONTAL MOTION FOR
ACTUATING THE DIE SETS

Attorney Docket No. 20005.073

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1, 5, and 6 as follows: